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Dear Ms. Bentsen, NYPost

Thanks for your note of 12/8 and the enclosed Warner puff on the reprint of the Morrow bomb.

You forgot to enclose your piece. I'd appreciate it.

This is a particularly interesting period for me. The Morrow fabrication holds more than the average interest.

Downing's letter is truthful. That is what makes it more incredible. He really believes it! His staff knows better. Rick Feeney, who has switched to the committee, got really uptight 10/20 when I asked for what Downing presented to the Rules committee in pushing the resolution. Feeney has not provided it. And won't.

And so we have the committee of the Congress that is asking for the largest appropriation in Congressional committee history owing its existence to disinformation. If not a spook black book signed by a convicted felon.

From the internal and some other evidence I'm sure Warner was assured of this flackery before it contracted for a book that was so great a failure Morrow was complaining "they" had conspired to kill it.

Downing's letter was not on committee stationery.

Morrow was plugging his reprint in mid-September, as I recall before the House passed the resolution.

So I'm interested in seeing all that appears.

Glad you found Wrone helpful.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg